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MUNICH FOR GILMORE

FOL REPEAT SOVIA 765 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 14 APR.  
WE ASSUME THAT THE 7TH LINE OF PARA 2 SHOULD READ "THAT  
THE BULGARIAN GOVT SAYS THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD DOES NOT"

QUOTE

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TAGS: SHUM, CVIS, PFOR, BU  
SUBJECT: RFE AND THE MAREV AND INKIOW CASES

REF: A)STATE 081295; B) SOFIA 699

1. WE REALIZE THAT DESPITE THE OTHERWISE HIGHLY ENCOURAGING  
RECENT BULGARIAN PERFORMANCE ON DIVIDED FAMILIES, THE MAREV AND  
INKIOW CASES ARE GOING BADLY; BUT QUESTION WHETHER THE WAY  
THEY ARE BEING PICTURED BY RFE IS LIKELY TO IMPROVE CHANCES  
FOR THEIR RESOLUTION.

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2. RFE COMMENTARY FEB 13 (WRITTEN BY INKIOW) CLAIMED, IN A  
SARCASTIC WAY, THAT THE BULGARIANS REALLY HAVE NO EXPLANATION  
FOR NOT ALLOWING THE TWO MAREVA CHILDREN TO BE REUNITED WITH  
THEIR PARENTS. THIS, OF COURSE, IS NOT TRUE. WHAT IS TRUE  
IS THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR EXPLANATION PUBLIC.  
(WITH RESPECT TO INKIOW'S SON THE BROADCAST STATES CORRECTLY

THAT THE BULGARIAN GOVT SAYS THE MOTHER X THE CHILD DOES NOT  
PERMIT HIM TO SEE HIS FATHER.)

3. IT SEEMS TO US THAT TAUNTING THE BULGARIANS AND CLAIMING  
THEY HAVE NO RATIONALE FOR REFUSING TO ALLOW THE MAREV  
CHILDREN TO GO, IS APT TO STIMULATE A PUBLIC STATEMENT  
BY THE GOB WHICH WOULD SLAM THE DOOR DEFINITELY ON ANY  
FURTHER EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION BY DIPLOMATIC  
MEANS. WE SUGGEST THAT, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, RFE  
DROP MAREV CASE.  
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